

The Diwan Peishkar's Proceedings granting time to certain clerks for passing special tests.

258. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan.—Will the Government be pleased to place on the Council table Diwan Peishkar's Proceedings dated 9th Mithunam 1106, Dis. 344 of 1106 and the papers read therein, granting time to a few clerks to pass special Test Examinations;

(b) have these clerks subsequently passed these examinations within the period?

Rao Bahadur Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—

(a) Copy of the Diwan Peishkar's Proceedings dated 9th Mithunam 1106, Dis. 344/R/1106, together with copies of the papers read therein, viz., Diwan's Circular dated 13th May 1931, Diwan Peishkar's letter dated 29th Edavam 1106, S. C. 1510 of 1106 to the Secretary to the Diwan and Diwan's Proceedings dated 9th June 1931, Dis. 3054/D/1106 are appended. (*Appendix II.*)

(b) Of the clerks referred to, three, viz., K. Ravunni Marar, K. S. Achyutan and E. D. Francis have passed the Revenue and Survey Tests and C. R. Krishna Ayyar has passed the Revenue Test.

Small-pox in Desamangalam.

259. മാസ്റ്റർ ടി. കെ. നായർ.—താഴെ ചോദ്യത്തിന് ഗവണ്മെന്റ് ദയവായി പരപടി പറയുമോ:—

(എ) കേരളംഗലം വില്ലേജിൽ വന്ധുര ഭിന്നം തുടങ്ങിയിട്ടു എത്രകാലമായി;

(ബി) അവിടെ ഈ രോഗം ബാധിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതായി ഗവണ്മെന്റിന് അറിവുകൂടിയത് എപ്പോഴാണ്;

(സി) ഈ രോഗത്തിൽ ഇപ്പോൾ എത്രപേർ മരിച്ചു;

(ഡി) ഇപ്പോൾ എത്ര പേർ രോഗമുണ്ട്;

(ഇ) ഗവണ്മെന്റ് ഈ വിഷയത്തിൽ എന്തെല്ലാം പ്രവൃത്തിച്ചു;

(എഫ്) ഫെർത്തർ ആഫീസർ സ്ഥലത്തു പോയോ;

(ജി) എന്നാണു പോയത്;

(എച്ച്) ദരിദ്രരായ രോഗികളെ ശുശ്രൂഷിക്കുവാൻ വല്ല സൗകര്യവും ഗവണ്മെന്റ് ചെയ്തിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

രാമവർമ്മപ്പുരൻ.—(എ) ഭിന്നം തുടങ്ങിയ തീയതി കൃത്യമായി അറിവുകൂടുകയുണ്ടായില്ല. ൧൦൦൦-ൽ ധനു ൨൨-ാംനാളിൽ നെല്ലുവായൽ നന്നാം അറിവുകൂടി.

APPENDIX I.

(Vide Answer to Question No. 253.)

Annual pension charges of

(a) Retired Officers, clerks and peons of the Education Department.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1101	560	9	0
1102	560	9	0
1103	625	12	0
1104	2,061	1	0
1105	2,061	1	0
1106	5,914	1	0
1107	7,017	6	0

(b) Retired teachers, clerks and peons of the Sirkar Primary Schools.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1101	489	15	0
1102	757	6	0
1103	1,169	10	0
1104	2,629	8	0
1105	3,493	8	0
1106	4,033	11	0
1107	5,715	6	0

(c) Retired teachers, clerks and peons of Sirkar Secondary Schools.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1101	1,154	14	5
1102	2,358	15	0
1103	4,115	3	0
1104	4,661	7	0
1105	5,340	9	0
1106	6,398	9	0
1107	9,202	2	0

APPENDIX II.

(Vide Answer to Question No 258.)

COPY OF THE DIWAN PEISHKAR'S PROCEEDINGS.

COCHIN GOVERNMENT.

READ again (1) Diwan's Circular dated 13th May 1931.

Also (2) Diwan Peishkar's letter dated 29th Edavam 1106, S. C. No. 1510/06, to the Secretary to the Diwan.

(3) Diwan's Proceedings Dis. 3054/D/06, dated 19th June 1931.

Order 9th Mithunam 1106, Dis 344/R/06.

Copy of the Diwan's Circular read as item No. 1 above is forwarded to all Tahsildars, the Superintendent of Survey and Land Records and the Deputy Tahsildar of Cranganur for information.

2. Besides K. Gopala Menon, spt. Head clerk, Cochin-Kanayannur Taluk office, who has already been granted exemption from the operation of S. O. No. 3 (ii) for a period of 2 years, the Diwan has been pleased to extend the concession in the case of the officers mentioned below in Diwan's Proceedings Dis. 3054/D/1106 dated 19th June 1931.

1. T. A. Venkitasubba Ayyar, acting Head Accountant, Cochin-Kanayannur Treasury.

2. V. M. Achyuta Menon, Spt. Head clerk, Chittar Taluk office.

3. K. Ravunni Marar, spt. Head clerk, Trichur Taluk office.

4. C. R. Krishna Ayyar, spt. Head clerk, Talappilli Taluk office.

5. K. S. Achyutan, spt. Revenue Inspector, Adur Firkah.
6. E. D. Francis, clerk, Diwan Peishkar's office.

But it should be clearly understood that none of these will be confirmed on Rs. 40—60 grade nor allowed to draw any increment in that grade until he has passed all the necessary tests within the period of two years. The Diwan's Circular mentioned above will be applied to them strictly. The officers concerned will make a note of this order in the Service Books of the officers affected by it.

3. Clerks who have passed only one test will not be given preference to their seniors who have passed no tests at all in the matter of promotions.

(True extract)

(Sd.) Diwan Peishkar.

Copy of the Diwan's Circular dated 13th May 1931.

In the postings consequent on the recent general revision of establishments in the State, there have been cases where persons who were granted exemption for specified periods to hold posts requiring special test qualifications. All those who were granted such exemption will be required to qualify themselves within two years from the date of their appointments to such posts. They will, however, draw no increments, until they have passed the required tests. If they pass the tests within two years they will draw the two increments to which they would have been entitled had they passed the tests before the revision. If they do not pass the tests within two years they will only begin to be eligible for increments from the date of their passing the last of the required tests, i. e. they will draw their first increment one year after that date.

Copy of the Diwan Peishkar's letter dated 29th Edavam 1106, S. C. 1510/06.

Subject: Special test qualification—exemption.

Ref—(1) D.P. dated 25th October 1930, C. 1027/06, L. L. Dept.

(2) D.P. dated 10th April 1931, Dis. 2407/D/06, R. D.

(3) Diwan's Circular dated 13th May 1931, R. D.

According to the revised Standing Orders which came into force on 1st Thulam 1106 all officers who hold posts in the Land Revenue Department carrying a pay of Rs. 40 and above should have the following Special Test qualifications.

1. Revenue test.
2. Account test.
3. Departmental Survey Training certificate.

2. Prior to the issue of the revised Standing Orders most of the clerks were not necessarily in need of passing the tests, as special test were obligatory only to those who were on Rs. 45 and above. This did not mean that clerks drawing less pay were not to pass the tests. The fact, however, remains that for lack of incentive, many of the clerks drawing less than Rs. 45 did not take seriously to getting themselves qualified in departmental special tests and they could not obviously be forced to pass the special tests. Further, prior to the re-organisation the number of clerical appointments on Rs. 45 and above was comparatively few.

3. In the D. P. C. 1027/1106 dated 25th October 1930, Local and Legislative Department, it was announced that "in future exemption under S. O. No. 3 (ii) will not be granted unless there is nobody available who possesses the qualification from which exemption is sought, whether or not he is junior to the person seeking exemption". In pursuance of this policy the appointment of two clerks V. M. Achyuta Menon and K. Gopala Menon, who were appointed by Mr. Krishna Menon as Head Accountants on Rs. 40—60 were set aside by the Diwan and two of their juniors N. V. Krishna

Ayyar and A. R. Easwara Ayyar who had passed the requisite special tests were appointed in their places. Please see the Diwan's Proceedings, dated 24th November 1930, Dis. 864/D/1106 and 12th December 1930, C. No. 957/1106. At this time there was only one more junior clerk on Rs. 25—40 who had passed the necessary Special Tests and on the eve of Mr. Krishna Menon's retirement he confirmed this clerk also on Rs. 40—60.

4. When I took charge I found none on Rs. 25—40 grade fully qualified in Special Tests. Of 80 appointments on Rs. 25—40 in the Land Revenue Department 5 clerks have passed one test each, the Revenue Test or the Account Test. The rest have passed neither. As a result of the orders issued in pursuance of the Diwan's Proceedings, dated 25th October 1930, C. No. 1027/1106, Local and Legislative Department, some of the clerks have appeared for the examinations held last week.

5. In passing orders on the petition of K. Gopala Menon requesting for a permanent place on Rs. 40—60 the Diwan has been pleased to grant exemption from the operation of S. O. No. 3 (ii) for a period of 2 years with the proviso that he is not to be confirmed on Rs. 40—60 nor allowed to draw any increment in that grade until he has passed all the necessary tests within the specified period (Diwan's Proceedings, Dis. 2407/D/06, dated 18th April 1931.)

6. Under present circumstances, exigencies of work in the various offices of this department require the posting of clerks on Rs. 25—40 grade to Rs. 40—60 when acting and sub-pro-tem vacancies arise. Some of these vacancies will be of longer duration than three months provided in S. O. No. 4. Unless some more clerks are also given the concession kindly granted to K. Gopala Menon it will be very difficult to manage at present. The clerks whom I would recommend for the grant of this concession are.—

1. T. A. Venkitasubba Ayyar, acting Head accountant, Cochin-Kanayannur, service 23 years 6 months.
2. V. M. Achyuta Menon, spt. Head clerk, Chittur Taluk Office, service 24 years and 10 months.
3. K. Ravunni Marar, acting Head clerk, Trichur Taluk Office, service 21 years.
4. C. R. Krishna Ayyar, spt. Head clerk, Talappalli Taluk Office, service 22 years.
5. K. S. Achyutan, spt. Revenue Inspector, Adur Firkah, service 19 years.
6. E. D. Francis, B. A., acting Fishery Revenue Inspector.

Nos. 1 to 5 are the most senior among the Rs. 25—40 clerks and have put in long services. They are all drawing Rs. 40 the maximum of the grade and their acting or spt. appointments commenced during the time of Mr. Krishna Menon long before I took charge and No. 6 is a young graduate.

7. I may be permitted to appoint them on Rs. 40—60 grade in acting or sub-pro-tem vacancies. They will not be given any increment nor confirmed in Rs. 40—60 grade unless they pass the prescribed tests within two years as in the case of K. Gopala Menon. The Diwan's circular dated 13th May 1931 will be applied to them strictly.

8. I also solicit orders if clerks who have passed only one of the two Special Tests should be given preference to their seniors who have passed no tests at all, in the matter of promotion. In the case of Venkitasubba Ayyar who has passed the Account Lower of Madras, Gopala Menon, who has not passed any tests was given preference to him in the Diwan's Proceedings, dated 18th April 1931. The same rule may be made applicable to similar cases that may crop up.

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9. The difficulty now pointed out is only temporary and will come to end in the course of one or two years by which time I hope all clerks will pass the tests.

Copy of the Diwan's Proceedings, dated 19th June 1931,

Dis. 3054/D/06.

Read letter dated 12th June 1931, S. C. 1510/06, from the Diwan Peishkar.

The Diwan Peishkar's proposals in paragraphs 6, 7 and 8 of his letter read above are approved.

(True extract)

(Sd.)

Secretary to the Diwan.